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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Where the liquor pledge in court holds once, it is broken twice, thrice, and even more times.

The praise accorded Speaker Cheney for leaving his portion of the "salary grab" in the state treasury must be worth the \$184.

Editor George Harvey of Harper's Weekly still declares he is a Vermonter. Good! We had begun to suspect that we had lost the Colonel in the shuffle in New York.

Libraries, too, are being endowed by various legislators who have decided not to keep the extra and self-voted stipend. Notice that we said libraries were being "endowed."

It may be incidentally mentioned that Tennessee has just followed Vermont's example of a few years ago and adopted an anti-bucket shop law. Vermont was certainly well to the forefront in that matter.

Barre easily leads the state in the contributions to the Italian relief fund, as seen by to-day's statement of the amount just cabled to Italy. This is natural for more reasons than the one which will immediately spring to mind.

After all the storm and stress, Clarence J. Ferguson still holds the fort as superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League. The "rum powers," as the commendatory resolutions call them, failed to dislodge him; any more than "such politicians or newspapers as are more or less dominated thereby" succeeded.

Some of the reasons why fraternities should not be tolerated in the public schools are outlined well in the following paragraph from the Boston Herald, which seeks to keep the societies out of the schools of its city: "The school board of Boston should be given any additional authority it needs to deal decisively with the high school secret society evil. Suburban towns hereabouts and large towns and cities elsewhere in the country have postponed dealing with this issue, and have regretted it deeply. Action taken now can scotch what later may take a stubborn fight to kill. The public schools, supported by rich and poor, open to all and based on a fundamental democratic instinct of equality of opportunity, are not places for setting up societies that involve burdens of expense upon pupils or their parents, that divert attention from legitimate school life and that create castles within the school."

MUNICIPAL COURTS IN VERMONT TOWNS.

The several bills which came before the Vermont legislature at its last session to establish "municipal courts" in various communities caused some wonderment, inasmuch as a few of the communities were only small towns and, as a rule, have a criminal or other prosecution only once a year. In the list of the towns so provided for and embellished with all the dignity that a "municipal court" may bring, was the town of Springfield, a place of three or four thousand population. We were not aware that Springfield was so fearfully wicked that it needed a trial judge with a salary of \$8000 per annum to be ready to sit at any and all occasions for the dispensing of justice to the malefactors. Nor does there seem to be a unanimity of opinion in Springfield itself regarding such a necessity. The town's newspaper, The Reporter, takes a similar view of the matter and declares that "this bill, from its inception, has been quietly created, quietly carried through both houses and quietly handed to the governor for his signature." There cannot, of course, be overpowering fault found with that method of procedure, although there might be condemnation of it among certain people. But the gravest complaint lies in the statement of the Springfield contemporary as follows: "That Springfield does not need a municipal court seems to us a self-evident fact, and that the bill was created as a soft berth for its sponsor or someone else is also a self-evident fact"; furthermore, "We have not received sufficient proof that a judge with a salary of \$8000 (?) here in Springfield can administer justice in any greater degree of satisfaction than has heretofore been accomplished by the expenditure of \$100."

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happened intended to do away with what are considered the abuses of the justice of the peace system of trial, but while they are doing that, admitting for the time that they do, they are saddling the state with a nice encumbrance in the shape of heavy salaries. We shall hope to be wiser when the legislature again assembles.

CURRENT COMMENT

This "Industry" Does Not Flag.

The receipts from the Rutland City court have steadily increased during the past three years, despite the fact that an increasing number of cases which should be taken before this court are taken before justices of the peace, apparently for the reason of the fees attached. The figures are: 1906, \$741.38; 1907, \$1,008.83; 1908, \$1,206.03. However the general depression may have affected other lines of industry, the city court can show a steady increase of custom.—Rutland News.

The "Spiel" Dance.

Having been relieved of the burden of the legislature, Montpelier, according to the Daily Journal, is worrying over the "spiel" dance. The fascination of this particular kind of light fantastic, which originated in the low music halls of the Bowery in New York, is said to have fashioned its pernicious grasp upon the followers of Terpsichore in the capital city and the granite metropolis of Barre and there is wide spread alarm lest the modern dance lose its "simplicity and purity."—Bennington Banner.

Geographically Satisfied.

The many friends of Representative F. J. Fish of Vergennes, in this county, would have been pleased to have seen him elected judge of the superior court, as they know that he is in every way worthy of the honor. Addison county has had no recognition on the state ticket or on the bench in many long years and deserves better treatment than has been given her. Hon. F. M. Butler, who was elected judge, is one of the best lawyers in Rutland and will make a good judge. He, too, comes from a county that was entitled to recognition on the bench.—Morrisville Messenger.

Water Waste a Burden.

The interest of the tenant and small consumer in the matter of lower water rates is identical with that of the real estate owner and large consumer. The cost of the water service, like the cost of all public administration, is ultimately distributed on great and small, rich and poor. Waste of water increases the cost of the metropolitan equiduct service. Boston pays 80 per cent. of the cost. If the waste of water causes an unnecessary annual expense of \$700,000, and is likely to incur an otherwise unnecessary investment of \$28,000,000 in extension of the metropolitan supply, the checking of that waste appears to be one of the most important duties of the mayor and responsible officials of the city government. Actual experience of other cities proves that the meter system not only reduces the general expense of the equiduct service and the per capita average, but that through its enforced economy the smaller individual bills show the greater percentage of saving.—Boston Herald.

A "Backwater of Civilization" Town.

Well, the village of Johnson may be a "backwater of civilization" as the Rutland Herald alleges, but it is sane, clean and decent, and morally and physically a healthy place in which to live and die. This cannot be truthfully said of many a larger town. Most certainly is such a village the best possible location for a young woman's school. God made the country, and the farther we get from some of the insanities and insanities of civilization the better. The life of a country neighbor hood is nearer the ideal than any mode of existence yet known, "where every prospect pleases, and only man is vile." May God bless and keep undefiled the "backwaters of civilization" in old Vermont.—Hardwick Gazette.

"Gosh!"

So the famous and frivolous Vermont legislature of the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, has finally adjourned and the members have hiked reluctantly away to their homes on the hillside. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of a majority to stay right along through springtime and harvest and just loaf around, tell stories and swap lies. Our last legislature was the biggest, costliest and most useless aggregation of pretended law-

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor; public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. Monica's Church. Children's Mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray; catechism, 3 p. m.; rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m.; baptisms at 4 p. m.

Evangelical Church. 8 Merchant street. Rev. G. Howard Taylor, pastor. Services, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2:30 p. m.; evening at 7; class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. There will be a rehearsal of the choir boys at the Church of the Good Shepherd this evening, February 6. All members of the choir are asked to attend.

Congregational Church. "Lincoln Sunday" will be observed in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. Morning theme, "Abraham Lincoln, the Christian Man." Evening subject, "Lincoln's Counsel to the Citizenship of America." A cordial invitation to those who have no regular church home.

First Baptist Church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "Lily Blossoms on Cedar Trees." Bible school, C. E. meeting at 6:00. Evening worship at 7:00, subject of message, "Come or Go—Which?" Baptism, Lord's supper, Talk to children, Monday at 4:15. Mission study Tuesday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting Friday evening, in connection with the day of prayer for missions.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Topic of morning sermon, "Glorifying in the Cross of Christ." Talk to boys and girls, "A Pair of Gloves." Bible school and Brotherhood class at 12. North Barre Sunday school at 3:15 in Knights of Columbus hall. Junior League at 3:30. Epworth League at 6. Evening worship at 7. Subject of sermon, "The City of Refuge." An opportunity will be given at both services for persons to join on probation or in full membership.

Universalist Church. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Morning topic, "A priest after the order of Mechi-Zedek." Lecture to Bible class, "The influence of Rome in the making of Christianity." In the evening at 7 o'clock will be begun a series of "Short Talks to Business Men," to last through the month of February. The specific topics are as follows:

Feb. 7. Business Success—Should a man hitch his wagon to a star?

Feb. 14. Lessons from the life of the ideal American citizen—Abraham Lincoln.

Feb. 21. Some things America can learn from other countries.

Feb. 28. The influence of our retiring president on American ideals.

These evening lectures will be continued until Easter. Future topics will be announced later.

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MONTPELIER LIBRARIAN.

Miss Mary E. Macomber Died Yesterday Morning.

Miss Mary E. Macomber, the long-time librarian at Kellogg-Hubbard library in Montpelier died yesterday morning at her home on School street after a short illness. Her death came as a great shock to her friends many of whom did not know that the condition of her health was any more serious than it had been for some time, since she has been ailing for a year or two.

Mary Eliza Macomber, daughter of Dr. J. E. and Marcell Ladd Macomber was born in Worcester May 3, 1859. She was 49 years of age. The first few years of her life were passed in that town but 44 years ago with her parents she came to this city to reside. They resided on Loomis street until the death of her father. Miss Macomber received her education in the Union schools of this city. She was always a bright student. After her graduation for a time she taught a private kindergarten in the city but later commenced work in the old Montpelier library. For a year she was assistant. Since that time she has been librarian. When the library was transferred to the present building she continued her duties until almost the last. She has always been an active member of Bethany church, having been assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and holding other offices. A part of her church duty she gave up because of increased responsibility in the new library. Probably no woman is better known in the city than Miss Macomber, almost her whole life having been given to public service.

Only one brother, George L. Macomber, of Green, N. H., survives her in her immediate family, her parents having died a number of years ago.

CHAMPLAIN PLANS.

As Performed By The Joint Committees of New York and Vermont.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hays of the Vermont Tercentenary commission came back from Albany yesterday. The Vermont committee held a meeting last Tuesday in that city and a joint meeting of the Vermont and New York commissions was held Wednesday.

The Vermont committee had a conference with the Rutland and the Delaware & Hudson railroads regarding the issue of a large number of descriptive illustrated folders to be distributed in the region north of Jacksonville and east of Chicago. These folders will be ready about March 1 and may be secured from Henry W. Hill, secretary of the New York commission at Albany and L. M. Hayes, secretary, Burlington.

At the joint meeting it was decided that John L. Meyers of Rouses Point would be placed in charge of preparing the folder and also installing the electric light system for the pageants. Mr. Armstrong, who has charge of the Indian pageants, is to go at once and examine into the local conditions at each place where the pageant displays are to be given and decide on their location.

NEW YORKERS LOST.

Big Cocking Main at Bennington Thursday Night.

Bennington, Feb. 6.—About a dozen "sports" with as many game cocks in their little travelling cages left here on the morning train yesterday after an all night "main" which was pulled off in the barn of a large stock farm in the eastern section of the town. The sports were from Troy and Granville, N. Y., and at the station they had to pool their available funds in order to purchase transportation. The money that they brought with them, reported to be several hundred dollars, was in the pockets of the local "sports" whose birds won five out of the nine bouts fought during the night.

About a year ago the same parties held a main here in which the Bennington cocks were beaten and their owners lost heavily. Because of the necessity of avoiding interference by the authorities, the affair of Thursday night was conducted with caution and it was not until yesterday morning when the lively rigs began to drive in to the village that news of the event began to be heard about the street.

PLAINFIELD.

Ned Hardy is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Wm. Cameron is reported slowly improving.

Alvi T. Davis of Marshfield was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berton Pike of Marshfield were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Martin and Miss Grace Martin were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Powers of Marshfield visited her aunt, Mrs. Viola Bemis Monday.

Hartwell Skinner spent Thursday with her brother, Ezekiel, who is in poor health.

A Lincoln memorial service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Benjamin of Montpelier recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolles.

Miss Anna Burnham of Marshfield has been teaching in the high school during Mr. Robinson's illness.

A large number from this town attended the musical convention held at East Montpelier Thursday and Friday.

Pleasant Valley Rebekah lodge will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, February 10. Grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

SOUTH ROYALTON.

Friends of H. C. Sargent are glad to hear that he is on the gain.

Samuel White of Bethel visited at his uncle's, C. L. Turner, Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Dodge, Jr., is quite sick with the grippe. She is attended by Dr. Ellis.

Mrs. Luma Pierce attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burnham, at East Barnard.

Mrs. W. N. Salter and Mrs. Lisle McIntosh arrived home Tuesday from the hospital at Hanover, N. H., where they each have been for treatment the past three weeks.

G. H. Manchester has sold his stock and trade of hardware business to A. W. Bohannon, the latter having also bought of Mrs. Erva M. Sargent the store building now occupied by G. H. Dewey.

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Pomme a la Duchesse

Chow Chow Olives Sour Pickles

Boiled Beechnut Ham, Champagne Sauce

Deviled Crabs, Sauce Tartare

Roast Stuffed Loin of Veal, Brown Gravy

Mashed Potatoes Green Peas

Fricassee Chicken, a la American

Spaghetti, a la Italian

Roast Prime Ribs of Texas Steer, au Jus

Boiled Potatoes Creamed Cabbage

Spanish Puffs, Brandy Sauce

Waldorf Salad

Rice Pudding, Lemon Sauce

Apple Pie Fig Pie, Whipped Cream

Peach Meringue

Chocolate Ice Cream Sponge Cake

American Cheese Swiss Cheese

Toasted Saltines Toasted Bread

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